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REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 28, 2005. Claims 19-24, 26-35, 37-46, and 48-51 are pending in the application. Claims 19-24, 26-35, and 37-40 are allowed. Claims 41-46, and 48-51 are rejected. With this amendment, claims 41, 44-45, 48-49, and 51 are amended. The remaining claims are unchanged in the application.

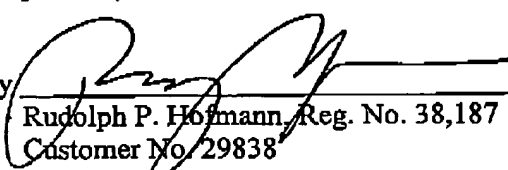
Claims 41-46 and 48-51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because they were directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Office Action suggested amending the claims so that the claimed logic include "logic encoded on a computer readable memory." With this amendment, Applicants have complied with the suggestion in the Office Action and has amended claims 41, 44-45, 48-49, and 51 such that the logic is now logic encoded on a computer readable memory. Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (612) 607-7340. If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees including fees for any extension of time, to Deposit Account No. 50-1901 (Reference 60021-340001).

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